



# City of Seattle Preliminary Assessment Report

October 16, 2008

This report represents a preliminary determination of project requirements from various city departments based on project characteristics that you identified on the Site Plan and the Preliminary Application Form. The city's goal is to provide you with as much information and assistance as possible prior to your permit application submittal. Complete and accurate application materials help to reduce the need for correction cycles that delay permit approval. This coordinated list of requirements and decisions has been created for you to use as a reference for creating a more complete submittal package. The information in this report can also be utilized if you need to develop a street improvement plan (SIP) for submittal to SDOT for screening and acceptance (SDOT CAM 2206 and 2209).

Note: The applicant assumes full responsibility for determining all permit requirements and infrastructure improvements per applicable sections of the Seattle Municipal Code and the City of Seattle's Right-of-Way Improvement manual.

- If a SIP is required, SDOT must accept your SIP before DPD construction intake (see CAM 2209).
- If street improvements are required, you must obtain all necessary permits from SDOT.
- Street use permits are required for all work in the right-of-way (see SDOT CAM 2100).

## Project Summary

<b>AP/Project No.</b>	6196649
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<b>Ground Disturbance</b>	Y
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<b>Application Template</b>	BLDG	<b>Description of Work</b>	The proposed project would replace the existing Mercer/Valley couplet with a widened two-way Mercer Street and a narrowed two-way Valley Street. Two sections of the Mercer Corridor Improvement project are located within the 200 ft shoreline buffer zone of Lake Union. The first section along Westlake Avenue N will include the reconstruction of the existing roadway including the removal of existing asphalt and concrete surfaces, clearing and grading adjacent areas. The roadway will then be constructed placing an aggregate foundation, placing asphalt surfaces, installing stormwater management facilities including a "rain garden" which connects to an existing outfall to Lake Union, sidewalks, street and pedestrian lighting, pedestrian amenities and undergrounding overhead utilities. After these improvements are installed landscaping along the roadway will be planted according to plans. The Valley St improvements will reduce the number of travel lanes, and provide bicycle lanes and wide sidewalks. No building demolition will be necessary on Valley St or Westlake Ave N. Sidewalks, tree plantings, landscaping and a change in pavement materials for new crossings at Westlake and 9th Avenue are all part of the proposed improvements to Valley St within the shoreline buffer zone. The project is not creating and new impervious surfaces. No new outfall will be constructed.
<b>Application Type</b>	CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT		
<b>Category</b>	COMMERCIAL		
<b>DPD Review Type</b>	FULL		
<b>Address</b>	860 Terry Ave N	<b>Permit Remarks</b>	
<b>Location</b>			
<b>Zoning</b>			
<b>King County APN</b>	<a href="#">4088803210</a>	<b>Applicant</b>	JANICE GEDLUND 700 5TH AVENUE SUITE 3900 SEATTLE WA 98104 (206) 684-0305
<b>Permit Status</b>	Initial Information Collected		
<b>Linked AP/Project Nos.</b>			
<b>Date PASV Completed</b>	10/09/08	<b>Applicant Email</b>	<a href="mailto:janice.gedlund@seattle.gov">janice.gedlund@seattle.gov</a>
<b>SDOT Project No</b>			

## Seattle City Light Requirements

**Contact:** Ray Ramos, (206) 615-1193, [ray.amos@seattle.gov](mailto:ray.amos@seattle.gov)

### Other Requirements

- Project plan includes undergrounding of SCL overhead power lines, removal or relocation of poles, and installation of new streetlighting within the project area. SCL engineers are coordinating with SDOT Project Team. SCL Project Coordinator, Michael Clark, 206-233-3776.

## DPD Drainage Requirements

**Contact:** Kim Serwold, (206) 733-9340, [kim.serwold@seattle.gov](mailto:kim.serwold@seattle.gov)

### Existing Public Drainage Infrastructure

Combined sewer main location: Valley St.

Combined sewer main size: 72"

### Drainage

The drainage point of discharge (SMC 22.802.015.C.1) is located at: Direct to receiving water. If possible, otherwise to combined main in Valley St.

Projects with 2,000 ft<sup>2</sup> or more of new and replaced impervious surface combined between the right of way and private property shall be required to install and maintain a stormwater flow control facility designed for the 25-year storm event (SMC 22.802.015 C2). If connecting to the existing 72" Combined main in Valley St.

Projects with 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup> or more of new pollution-generating impervious surfaces or greater than 1 acre of accumulative new and replaced pollution-generating impervious surface combined between the right of way and private property shall be required to install and maintain a stormwater treatment facility (SMC 22.802.016 B1).

### Sanitary Sewer

The wastewater point of discharge (SMC 21.16.070.B) is located at Valley St.

### Permanent and Temporary Dewatering

The footing drain (if part of building plan) point of discharge (DPD DR 3-2006/SPU DR 02-06 VII.H) is located at the following: Direct to receiving water.

## DPD Land Use Code Requirements

**Contact:** Branin Burdette, (206) 615-1331, [branin.burdette@seattle.gov](mailto:branin.burdette@seattle.gov)

### Street Requirements

Based on the scope of the proposed project, the following street improvements are required per Chapter 23.53 of the Seattle Municipal Code. Please review Right-of-Way Improvements Manual for design criteria (<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/rowmanual/manual/>). Show required street improvements on your "enhanced site plan" at DPD permit application intake. If an SDOT Street Improvement Plan (SIP) is required, please list SDOT project number and SDOT contact name on the enhanced site plan. Street Improvement Plans must be accepted by SDOT prior to DPD permit application intake.

#### MERCER ST

Street trees shall be provided in the planting strip according to Seattle Department of Transportation Tree Planting Standards. Contact SDOT Urban Forestry (for residential projects: (206) 684-TREE; for all others: (206) 684-5693), to determine species of tree and standards of planting. Please add a note to the site plan showing size, location and species of tree to be planted.  
<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/treeplanting.htm>.

Landscaping is required to be installed in the planting strips in the right-of-way. Contact SDOT Urban Forestry to determine species of landscaping and standards of planting. For residential projects, call (206) 684-TREE; for all others, call (206) 684-5693. Please add a note to the site plan showing size, location and species of shrubs and groundcover to be planted.

#### TERRY AVE N

Based on the documents provided, no street improvements are required per SMC 23.53.015 and SMC 23.53.006

## WESTLAKE AVE N

Based on the documents provided, no street improvements are required per SMC 23.53.015 and SMC 23.53.006

## VALLEY ST

Street trees shall be provided in the planting strip according to Seattle Department of Transportation Tree Planting Standards. Contact SDOT Urban Forestry (for residential projects: (206) 684-TREE; for all others: (206) 684-5693), to determine species of tree and standards of planting. Please add a note to the site plan showing size, location and species of tree to be planted.

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Existing curbcuts that will no longer be used are required to be removed, and the curblin installed, per SDOT standards.

## 9TH AVE N

Based on the documents provided, no street improvements are required per SMC 23.53.015 and SMC 23.53.006

### SDOT Requirements

**Contact:** Leo Kaarrekoski, [leo.kaarrekoski@seattle.com](mailto:leo.kaarrekoski@seattle.com)

Based on the information provided at this time, it appears that no street improvements are required. Be advised that it is the applicant's responsibility to seek guidance from SDOT should the scope of the project change, or should the applicant become aware of proposed construction in the ROW. Failure to contact SDOT at your earliest convenience could severely impact your project's scope, schedule and budget. This responsibility rests solely with the applicant.

### SPU Requirements

**Contact:** Steve Resnick, (206) 233-7234, [ResnicS@seattle.gov](mailto:ResnicS@seattle.gov)

#### Existing Public Infrastructure - Water

Water main location: Terry Ave N

Water main size: 6-inch

Water main pipe material: GS

Closest fire hydrant location: Terry Ave N

Closest fire hydrant distance from property line: n/a

#### Water Availability

The water infrastructure information shown is preliminary. Apply for a water availability review. Additional information and a review application can be found on our web site: <http://www.seattle.gov/util>

### Other Requirements

Owners of residential property occupied by a tenant who will be displaced by housing demolition, substantial rehabilitation, change of use, or removal of use restrictions may need to obtain a Tenant Relocation License. Refer to DPD CAM 123, Seattle's Tenant Relocation Assistance Ordinance, for further information and instructions or call (206) 684-7889.

If your project involves additions or modification to or demolition of an existing building that contains four or more dwelling units or 4,000 square feet or more of non-residential area, and the building is a designated historic landmark or is 50 years old and meets the criteria set forth in SMC 25.12 for landmark designation, SEPA is required. Please contact the Department of Neighborhoods at (206) 684-0228 or [www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/preservation](http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/preservation) to determine if your building is a designated landmark or if a referral is necessary to determine if the building meets the criteria in SMC 25.12. Refer to CAM 208 for information regarding the application requirements for a SEPA review and CAM 3000 for information regarding landmarks and historic preservation.

**Please Note:** SDOT policy prohibits the removal of trees in the public right-of-way. You are required to design your project to meet SDOT's policy. Exceptions to this policy require review and approval by SDOT Urban Forestry. For residential projects, call (206) 684-TREE; for all others, call (206) 684-5693. Please contact SDOT Urban Forestry immediately if you are proposing to remove street trees. If an exception from street tree removal is not granted, the project will need to be redesigned to preserve street trees.

### Applicant Next Steps

1. Please review the requirements set forth in this report.
2. Use Client Assistance Memos (CAMs), checklists and standards, and 5 Steps for a Successful DPD Application Submittal available on the DPD website for additional information.
3. Call or e-mail the appropriate contact if you have any outstanding questions.
4. If a SIP is required, you must submit it to SDOT to screen for acceptance a minimum of five days prior to DPD construction intake. DPD will not accept your application until this has been done.
5. Use the Seattle City Light website to obtain a range of information and services including the Requirements for Electric Service Connection (RESC), electric service applications and guidelines (<http://www.seattle.gov/light/newconstruction/>).
6. Contact an Electric Service Representative for your electrical service design and connection questions:  
North of Denny Way (206) 615-0600  
South of Denny Way (206) 386-4200  
Large Commercial & Industrial (206) 233-7177  
Service Applications (206) 233-APPS (2777)
7. If you have additional questions or need additional help, you may request a pre-submittal conference. For more information, call (206) 684-8850 or go to DPD's website for a copy of the pre-submittal conference application and instructions ([http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Publications/Forms/Building\\_Permit/default.asp](http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Publications/Forms/Building_Permit/default.asp)).
8. When all issues have been addressed, you may schedule an intake appointment with DPD.

The requirements and determinations set forth in this document are based on the following:

Details provided by the applicant on the preliminary application form and site plan submitted to DPD. If project criteria are changed before your SDOT SIP is designed and/or before your DPD intake, the requirements in this report are subject to change.

Current municipal codes and ordinances, which may be subject to change. If there are code changes prior to your DPD intake, the project must meet the new code requirements unless it is vested through a published master use permit (MUP) decision.

The scope of your proposed project as described in the preliminary application form. Additional street improvement requirements may be triggered if a permit application for a development project on adjacent property is also undergoing review.